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Corrections News

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Department of Corrections Announces Management Appointment

Missouri Department of Corrections Director Larry Crawford today announced the appointment of Tom Clements as the Director of the Department's Division of Adult Institutions (DAI). Clements' appointment was effective Friday. As DAI Director, Clements is responsible for the oversight of Missouri's 21 correctional centers.

"I am pleased that Tom Clements has accepted the leadership of the largest division in all of state government," said Crawford. "He has more than 28 years of experience with the Department of Corrections. He is responsible for more than 8,000 employees in his division, a division that operates 24-7. That's a demanding schedule. I believe that Tom has the leadership and vision to meet the challenges that the Division of Adult Institutions will face."

A Florissant native, Clements began his career with the Department in 1979 as a Probation and Parole (P&P) Officer in St. Louis. He has served as a Unit Supervisor, Regional Administrator and Chief State Supervisor for P&P. Clements has served as Deputy Division Director for DAI for the past eight years. In that position, he has been responsible for the operations of seven of Missouri's correctional centers. Clements earned a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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